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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2008 AND ENDING 12/31/2008

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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

Affinity Investment Services, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

73 Mountain View Boulevard

(No. and Street)

Basking Ridge

(City)

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(State)

07920

(Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Ellen Alboum, Financial and Operations Principal

(908) 860-3821

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

100 Cumming Center, Ste 211-C Beverly

(Address)

(City)

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(State)

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(Zip Code)

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CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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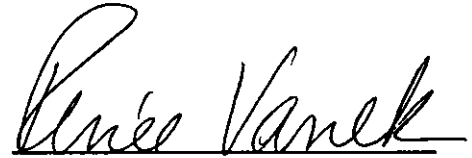
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Renee Vanek, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Affinity Investment Services, LLC, as of December 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer

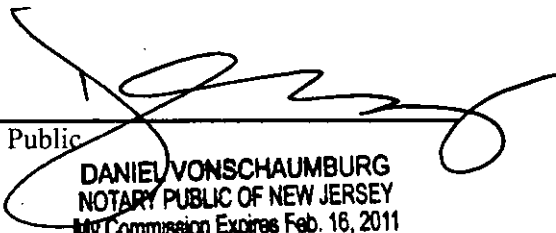


Signature



Title

Notary Public


DANIEL VONSCHAUMBURG
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 2011

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☐ (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control

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Affinity Investment Services, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2008

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McGladrey & Pullen

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Managing Committee
Affinity Investment Services, LLC
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Affinity Investment Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Affinity Financial Services, LLC, as of December 31, 2008, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Affinity Investment Services, LLC as of December 31, 2008, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Beverly, Massachusetts

February 20, 2009

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AFFINITY INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 547,705
Deposit with clearing agent (Note 2)	25,000
Equipment, net (Note 3)	31,975
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>37,458</u>
	<u>\$ 642,138</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

Accounts payable and other expenses	\$ 319,440
Member's equity (Note 7)	<u>322,698</u>
	<u>\$ 642,138</u>

AFFINITY INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008

Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business:

Affinity Investment Services, LLC (the "Company") is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Affinity Financial Services, LLC (the Parent) that is a wholly owned subsidiary of Affinity Federal Credit Union. The Company was established primarily to provide brokerage services for members of Affinity Federal Credit Union.

The Company received approval for membership to operate as a registered broker-dealer on February 7, 2001.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clear all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker-dealer, and promptly transmit all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker-dealer.

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include deposits with high credit quality financial institutions and other highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into cash. Amounts due from these financial institutions may, at times, exceed federally insured limits.

Accounting Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The aforementioned financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by Affinity Investment Services, LLC. The financial condition and the results of operations as presented in these financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of the condition that would have existed or the results of operations that would have been achieved had the subsidiary been operated as an unaffiliated company. Portions of certain expenses incurred by the Parent have been allocated to the Company.

Note 2. Transactions with Clearing Agent

The Company has an agreement with a clearing agent to clear customers' securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis. The agreement provides for clearing charges at a fixed rate multiplied by the number of tickets traded by the Company. The agreement requires the Company to maintain a minimum of \$25,000 as a deposit in an account with the agent.

AFFINITY INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008

Note 3. Equipment

Equipment consists of the following:

	2008
Furniture and equipment	\$ 88,113
Less: accumulated depreciation	56,138
	<u>\$ 31,975</u>

Note 4. Employee Benefit Plans

Pension benefits for the Company are provided through Affinity Federal Credit Union. The pension plan is a defined contribution plan and participation is limited to all regular employees who meet specific length of service and age limitations.

The Company also participates in Affinity Federal Credit Union's 401(k) pension plan that allows employees to defer a portion of their salary into the 401(k) plan. The Company matches a portion of employees' wage reductions. Pension costs are accrued and funded on a current basis.

Note 5. Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2008, the Company had cash balances with Affinity Federal Credit Union in the amount of approximately \$118,000.

At December 31, 2008, the Company had amounts payable to Affinity Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$118,250.

Note 6. Off Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

As discussed in Note 1, the Company's customers' securities transactions are introduced on a fully disclosed basis with its clearing broker-dealer. The clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and is responsible for execution, collection of and payment of funds, and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker-dealer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the creditworthiness of its customers and that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker-dealer.

Note 7. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$253,265 and \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.26 to 1.

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